

Emergency Services Flyer

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Dates to Remember

13 June: Urban DF class and Train the Trainer Course

17-25 July: Summer GSAR Training
Basic, Advanced and Tracker

15 - 17 Sept: Leadership & Influence Course - NJOEM - Rutgers University

ES Department Staff

The Emergency Services staff has openings for a Search and Rescue Officer and Administrative officer. These positions may be held as additional duty, or by Earhart or higher cadets. We will train!. We need people who can devote at least two Tuesday evenings per month, to be trained and be responsible for these essential functions. We also need an experienced Access and/or Visual Basic programmer to help set up some special utilities.

The NJW ESA is looking for a new Finance Officer. Candidates should be familiar with CAP accounting procedures and financial regulations. any questions concerning the above, email Capt. Strupczewski, e-mail: cc.academy@njwg.cap.gov for details.

Spring GSAR

New Jersey Wing GSAR Class 599 graduated on 9 May, 1999. Nineteen members completed the three weekend course and over half of them were immediately qualified as Ground Team Members. The rest needed only to complete a First Aid course to achieve this prestigious rating. Members experienced the "roughing it" aspect of ground team life during bivouacs on Fort Dix. They took part in over 60 combined hours of classroom and practical training that culminated in an entire day of written and field evaluations. Although tired at the end of the course they could be proud of the fact that they had completed one of the most challenging courses in their Civil Air Patrol careers.

This class was the first to test the new National Curriculum Program for Emergency Services.

Although many of the classes in use by the New Jersey Wing School exceeded the National requirements, the new program will be an excellent addition to our lesson plans.

The Emergency Management Institute offers Independent Study Courses. Register at www.fema.gov and click on "Training ". for more information.

Thomas Edison State College of New Jersey also offer degrees in Emergency Management. These courses will give you a better understanding of where CAP and the rest of the Emergency Services/Emergency Management profession is headed into the 21st Century.

Unit Training

Sessions of Ground Search for Community Responders have been held at the Picatinny Training Center and Cherry Hill Armory. These courses expose community responders to Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue, and are worth 20 CEU credits for renewal of EMT qualifications.

Units that would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to provide a service to the community, as well as make some money, please contact John Mullin at john.mullin@njwg.cap.gov or Mike Sternick at mike.sternick@njwg.cap.gov

SAR / DR / CN Evaluation

New Jersey Wing was evaluated by the USAF in search and rescue, disaster relief and counter narcotics from 10 - 16 May, with the "action" taking place on the 15th and 16th. This evaluation included neighboring Northeast Region Wings - Pennsylvania and New York for assistance. In spite of some communications difficulties (stuck fax machines and noisy HF Radio) we received excellent support from our neighbors.

Although we are still awaiting the results from the USAF, we feel we did a great job. Thanks to all those who participated and performed so professionally!

CAPR 50-15 Supplement

New Jersey Wing now has a CAPR 50-15 supplement, approved by National Headquarters which adds several new CAPF-101 qualifications: Mission Chaplain, Urban DF Team Leader and Urban DF Team Member. In addition to these new qualifications the requirements for many other specialties have changed, reflecting the need for Incident Command System training in most specialties and the need for physical fitness and equipment in ground team.

There are paper copies of the supplement available for those who need them, as well as being posted on the NJW web site at www.njwcap.gov - then follow the menu link to the regulations page. New Jersey supplements are toward the bottom.

New ES Database Program

New Jersey Wing has adopted the "Arizona ES Management Utilities" which solve the Y2K problems we have been having. They may be downloaded at <http://cap.sedona.net/utilities/MSNMGT.html>

We have set up a few special files for New Jersey. Once you have the program up and running with the sample database, let me know by e-mail at ted.schober@njwg.cap.gov and I will send you the latest database and setup files.

These programs require Windows 95 or later or Windows NT 4.0 OSR-2 or later.

We also are seeking a member to develop some access or Visual Basic utilities especially for New Jersey. Anyone interested -? cadets welcome.

SAR Insignia

The ES Academy bookstore can supply a variety of items for wear on the BDU uniform, including the GSAR and Tracker patches. First time purchasers should include a copy of your graduation certificate. Additionally, the **old ES patch** is in stock. (Red White and blue with T-34)

Orders may be placed by mail at:
NJW ES Academy Bookstore
c/o 1st Lt Debbie Hamilton
906 Mercer Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723

The catalog is on the web at:

<http://www.njwg.cap.gov/docs/gsarbook.html>

Communications Resources

The New Jersey Wing Web Page has moved - the new address is:

: <http://www.njwg.cap.gov>

The old McGuire address will have a recruiting page on line shortly. If there are any members who would like to do some web page designing to support this effort, please contact Lt Col Schober and Major Sirois at webmaster@njwg.cap.gov

An E-Mail announcement list providing announcements of upcoming events and policies is operating with 106 members. To join at no cost either follow the instructions on the New Jersey Wing Web Site, or send a blank e-mail message from the account you want to receive the announcements in to:

NJCAP-subscribe@onelist.com You will receive a welcoming return message, and the notices. If you have any problems subscribing, send an e-mail listmaster@njwg.cap.gov for assistance.

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